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# HOPE TO CUT TAXES AND STILL PROVIDE FOR NEEDS OF U.S.

Republicans Consider Ways of Meeting Reduction of Half Billion in Levy.

MONDELL STATES TASK FACED BY COMMITTEE

Saving Believed by Some to Be Possible in Rail and Shipping Expenditures.

To realize their expressed hope of reducing the nation's tax bill by half a billion dollars, republican leaders of the House of Representatives appear, on the basis of Treasury estimates, to be faced with the task of cutting three-quarters of a billion dollars from estimated government expenditures for this fiscal year or else risking a huge federal deficit next July 1 Secretary Mellon has warned that even if more than \$250,000,000 should be lopped off the estimated expenditures of \$4,550,000,000, the tax yield

could not safely be permitted to fall below \$3.570,000,000, the estimated re-turn under the existing law. Coupled with this warning is the declaration that it would be "folly' to reduce revenues without the as-surance of substantial additional reductions in expenditure. Mr. Mellon added that in seeking to arrive at an estimate of the cash outgo for the year, the Treasury could not take into account "paper savings or hoped-for reductions in expenditures which can-not reasonably be expected to ma-terialize."

In a statement published today, how-ever, Representative Mondell of Wy-oming, the republican leader, declares that in his judgment it is entirely practical to reduce the total tax levy by \$500,000,000 and still take care of the essential needs of the

government.
"I realize," he added, "that if all the bureaus, departments and agencies of the government expend-ed the sums they have heretofore anticipated spending, and in addition to that we were called upon in a variety of ways to make large expen-ditures in the actual reduction of the sum total of the public debt, over and above sinking fund expendi-tures, we could not reduce revenues. But neither of these things should

One of the big tasks before the ways and means committee, it has been explained, is determining where cuts in expenditures can be made safely and the amounts. Some republicans of the committee have said that with the \$500,000,000 railroad financing plan proposed in pending legislation it would be possible to materially cut down the \$545,206,000 estimate for payments to the railroads. At the Treasury, however, it is explained that this estimate is independent of the financing proposed to be done by the War Finance Corporation, and represents payments on account of the transportation act and federal control,

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Opposition to New Taxes. Opposition to the new taxes suggested Treasury officers continues to grow, ith Representative Mondell coming out with Representative Mondell coming out flatly against any increased postage and bank check tax. The republican leader also has said he doubted either the necessity or advisability of the automobile levy.

He declares for repeal of the transportation and soda water taxes, the excess profits tax and the higher income surtaxes, with additional revenue provided through a 5 per cent increase in the corporation income.

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According to Charles A. Lyman. secretary-treasurer of the National Board of Farm Organizations, the associations of farmers over the country are preparing to launch a determined fight against repeal of the excess profits tax. These organizations already have given their views on this question to the ways and means committee, and Mr. Lyman says if the committee reports a bill with a repeal provision the farmers will appeal to the agricultural "bloc" and all other friends in Congress to work for its defeat.

# PHTHISIS SCHOOL FOR 14TH ST. SITE

The new building to replace the

dary. These two insitutions, when completed, it is said, will be separated by 13th street, which will be graded by that time. An appropriation for grading 13th street through the hospital grounds already has been granted by Congress

### Hist! Wily Sheriff Stalks Gov. Small In Massachusetts

y the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 5. -Frank A. Minkler, whose letterhead shows him to be a deputy sheriff and suctioneer at Great Barrington, Mass., has written to Sheriff Mester asking if a reward has been offered for a fugitive Governor of Illinois named Len Small, Mr. Mester said today, The Great Barrington officer wrote that a suspicious character he had under surveillance resembled the Illinois governor, for whom Sheriff Mester holds warrants for embessiement and conspiracy to defraud the state treasury.

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"Will you tell me if there is a reward offered for Gov. Len Small," Minkler wrote. "I have a man under watch who resembles Small's picture and he is a man keeping shady. The man and picture have a resemblance bardly to be mistaken."

Sheriff Mester replied that Gov. Small still was in Illinois and that no reward had been offered for his capture.

**Executive to Give Earnest** Attention to Further Reductions.

When President Harding gets back period of recreation he is expected to have some serious talks with Conhave some serious talks with Congress leaders and heads of the executive departments. The situation disclosed by Secretary Mellon's statement that a further reduction in government expenses of \$250,000,000 will be necessary to prevent increased taxation will command the earnest attention of the administration.

Secretary Mellon's statement coming at a time when'the taxpayers were counting upon reductions in taxes, although hope in that direction seemed not well founded on conditions, is calculated to produce a feeling of depression throughout the country, it is pression throughout the country, it is

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Congress leaders, however, it may be stated, while concerned over, are not dismayed by the outlook and, indeed, are expectant of being able to find a way to do the necessary paring, although the details are not at the moment within their grasp.

House Leader Mondell is very hopeful that the reductions can be made. Congress members realize the utter impossibility of a situation being allowed to exist where increased tax burdens will be Imposed. Such a state of affairs is classed as altogether out of the question.

It is thought in administration circles, that impelus will be given the demand for limitation of armaments by the statement of the government's fiscal condition and prospects. The conference slated to meet November 11, while intended to embrace questions relating to the world's peace, will certainly, it is said, proceed to deal in a practical manner with military expenditures, and the United States will lead to the way under pressure of its own economic necessities.

There is no likelihood of the conference at the request of the surgeon general of the United States public health service, deplore the surgeon general of the United States public health service, deplore the surgeon general of the United States public health service, deplore the surgeon general of the United States public health service, deplore the surgeon general of the United States public health service, deplore the surgeon general of the United States public health service, deplore the fact that an impression has been a created that famine conditions exist in the south and as a result that pellagra has increased to an alarming extent.

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# TO EXTEND THE BALL LAW

The bill to extend the life of the Ball rent act until May 22, 1922, was taken up for consideration in the Senate this afternoon on motion of on record that the pellagra situation Senator Ball of Delaware, chairman

of the District committee. When the bill was reached on the Senate calendar objection to its consenate catendar objection to its consideration was made by Senator King of Utah. Senator Ball promptly moved that the bill be taken up, and his motion carried.

Senator Ball explained to the Senate that the pending bill amended the existing rent act in the following particulars:

It extends the life of the rent act and the Rent Commission for six months, from October 22 next.

Hamilton School, for tubercular children, will be erected on the Tuberculosis Hospital grounds at 14th and Upshur streets, it was indicated today by the Commissioners. It was pointed out, however, that no definite site for the institution has been selected.

In selecting a site for the school the Commissioners have virtually no choice. The appropriation granted by Congress for the institution provides no funds for acquiring property on which to erect it. Consequently the

## AMNESTY FOR MEXICANS.

# FAMINE IN SOUTH, PLAGUE RESULTING. STOUTLY DENIED

**Health Officials in Conference** on Pellagra Adopt Report Unanimously.

NO WARRANT GIVEN FOR UNDUE ALARM

Cases of the Disease and Deaths Less This Year Than the Annual

Average for Seven Years. Denial that there is a "condition approaching a famine or plague in the outh" was made today in a report nanimously adopted by health officials from a dozen southern states in conference here with Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service to dis-

cuss the pellegara situation. The re-

port held that statements "erroneous

and misleading" had been made to the

After brisk discussion a statement ncorporated in the report as prepared by a committee of five health commissioners, that "we do not regard the situation in any sense as more serious at the present time than during the past several years," was eliminated at the suggestion of Dr. Olin West, Tennessee health commissioner.

Another clause that "there is no occasion for extending charitable measures for the relief of the conditions so fer as any state is concerned.

states, in conference at the request of States public health service, deplore night, held up the express messenger

misinterpretation of terms, an incor-rect analysis, and, as a result, statewill be exerted upon the administration leaders, it is declared, as the political consists with the approach of the congressional elections next year and their bearing upon the fortunes of the republican party. The administration expects to derive political benefit from the enactment of the pending legislation devised to give increased credit facilities to the farmers, but that will cover only one element of the voters, it is pointed out, and it will be necessary to conserve the interests of the taxpayers at large.

The problems ahead of Congress and the administration for the enusing months are recognized as being difficult, but no feeling of apprehension is entertained by the Congress leaders that they cannot be met and solved.

SENATE TAKES UP BILL

TO EXTEND THE BALL LAW

tion and control of all disease and the promotion of the public health.' Division of Opinion. The health officers were evenly dideclared that while he "resented from the end of his toes to the top of his head charges that a veritable condi-tion of famine existed in the south" health authorities should realize the seriousness of the situation. Dr. C. W. Garrison of Arkansas, took a similar position, while Dr. Tames A. Hayne, South Carolina; Dr. A. T. McCormack, Kentucky; S. W. Welch, Alabama, and Dr. W. S. Leathers, Magistriph were

days after the passage of this act return this excess to the tenant. If such return this excess to the tenant. If such return this excess to the tenant. If such return is made the owner will have to be built on government-owned property, and they will be almost compelled to decide on the Tuberculosis Hospital grounds, which are owned by the government.

According to tentative plans the city heads have in mind, the tuberculosis school will be erected on the grounds close to the Arkansas avenue border, and the proposed new junior high school on the Iowa avenue boundary. These two institutions, when completed, it is said, will be seen completed.

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state officials are in conference with government doctors.

"The conference especially urges," the resolution continued, "that the public health service mobilize all other federal health agencies, especially the farm and home demonstration agencies of the state agricultural schools and the Department of Agriculture, in carrying into the rural homes of the country the practical necessity for a better balanced diet, which should always include milk or milk products and fresh vegetables.

"The conference requests the President and the surgeon general and all others interested in public health to assist actively in the efforts for the sketches for the new tuberculosis school are now in the hands of the municipal architect. A. L. Harris, The building will be two stories high and will be designed to accommodate more than 100 children. There will be four classrooms, two restrooms, dining room, storage room, teachers' quarrers, playroom, office and library. The building will cost \$150,000, an appropriation for that amount having already been provided by Congress in the emergency school building program.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY. August 5.—President cannets which will issue a proclamation of amnesty which will apply to all adherents of former President Carranza now in the United States who recently signed a manifesto expressing good will toward the present Mexican government, according to Las Noticias. The newspaper says it has received semi-official information to this effect.

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"The conference requests the President and the surgeon general and all others interested in public health to assist actively in the efforts for the establishment of health departments in all counties or other units of government, which shall be able, through a well trained, all-time health officer and public health nurses, to carry the leadership which will insure longer, happer and more productive lives to all the people, whether living in the conference requests the President Carranza for the conference requests the pre



# BANDITS ESCAPE WITH RICH HAULS

Rob B. & O. Train and Hold Up Paymaster, Getting \$75,000.

GREENVILLE, III., August 5 .-Fifty thousand dollars was believed "State health officers of the southern to have been obtained by two bandits who boarded a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Beecher City last and escaped at Altamont with all the sealed express packages

PAYMASTER HELD UP.

Bandits Escape With Company's Roll of About \$15,000.

By the Associated Press.

HACKENSACK, N. J., August 5.-The county prosecutor's office was notified today that six armed bandits had held up the paymaster of the Barrett Manufacturing Company at Shady Side about 11 o'clock and escaped with a payroll of \$15,000 to

The paymaster, accompanied by an armed guard of five men, was traveling in an automobile when the holdup occurred.

## \$46,000 LOOT RECOVERED.

Unopened Mail Pouch Carrying Treasure Found in Corn Field. ST. LOUIS, August 5 .- An unopened

mail pouch containing \$46,000 in currency, obtained by three bandits who

Officials of the First State and Sav-The health officers were evenly divided as to the advisability of going on record that the pellagra situation was no worse at the present time than during recent years. Dr. West declared that while he "resented from the end of his toes to the top of his head charges that a veritable condition of famine existed in the south."

Officials of the First State and Savings Bank and the First National Bank at Northwood River, to which the money was being sent by the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, stated that \$46,000 was the total of the consignments which were to be used to pay employes of the Standard Oil Company refinery at Northwood River. Contents of two rifled pouches found near the abandoned automobile. near the abandoned automobile, how-ever, were unknown. The robbery occurred shortly after Feraldo had taken a number of pouches of mail from a Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis train, loaded them into

Hayne, South Carolina; Dr. A. T. Mc-Cormack, Kentucky; S. W. Welch, Alabama, and Dr. W. S. Leathers, Mississippl, were among those who contended the situation was no worse than in previous years.

Dr. L. Lumsden, in charge of rural sanitation for the public health service, held that the situation was serious and said that a statement that it was not worse than in recent years was "untrue."

Health Service Indorsed.

A resolution pledging "the support of the health authorities and the people they represent in the south" to a constructive program for co-ordination of all federal, public health and weifare activities in one department was adopted.

The resolution expressed apprecia-

## **NEW ARCTIC EXPEDITION.**

Stefansson Party Will Sail From Seattle August 11.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.. August 5.—
The advance party of Vilhalimur Stefanson's new arctic expedition will sail from Seattle August 11. it was announced by the explorer, who is here conferring with men who will accompany him.

The advance party will take the steamer Victoria from Seattle to Nome, where the power schooner Orion is now being outfitted. They expect to be in the arctic by the end of August and will winter on one of the Canadian islands. Mr. Stefanson and a party of scientists will join them next year.

Among those who will accompany Mr. Stefanson will be E. L. Knight, explorer, of Seattle and Allen Crawford of Toronto.

The expedition is expected to take from three to five years and is for the purpose of studying commercial possibilities in the northlands.

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Grasshopper Horde Prefers Watery Grave

To Shortage of Food QUEBEC, August 5less grasshoppers floated down the St. Lawrence river today. Observers could offer no plausible explanation. At Three Rivers, the insects covered the river from bank to bank at one

NEW YORK, August 5.—New York agriculturists advanced the suicide theory in connection with discovery today of myrinds of dead grasshoppers floating down the St. Lawrence river. They explained that, having caten everything behind them, the horde approached the river, failed to negotiate the broad jump and plunged ahead to their death.

## ERRAND OF MERCY CALLS PRESIDENT

Drives Twenty-Five Miles to Visit Soldiers at Gorham, Me., Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

LANCASTER, N. H., August 5.-President Harding interrupted his

Finds Institutions Sound.

His experience in the presidency, Mr. Harding added, had convinced him that American institutions at home were on a sounder basis than ever before, and that men of all classes were really at heart doing everything in their power to perpetuate the ideals for which the nation was founded.

Some of those most often suspected of improper motives, he said, were actually the readiest to help the government in every way.

COLLEGE DIRECTOR QUITS. STATE COLLEGE, Pa., August 5.—
Dr. Edwin R. Smih, director of the summer session at Pennsylvania State College and for ten years a member of the liberal ars faculty, has announced his resignation, effective. September 1. He will become head of the department of mathematics at Iowa State Colege, Ames, Iowa.

## Today's News in Paragraphs

Health officials of southern states adopted a report today denying that there was a condition approaching famine or plague in the south. President is expected to have serious talks with leaders on further reductions on his return. Page 1 Bandits seize \$50,000 payroll guarded by Bureau of engraving and printing em-ployes complain of unjust dismissals.

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# BUREAU EMPLOYES **CHARGE INJUSTICE**

## Declare Dismissals Unwarranted in Complaint to Controller of Treasury.

Charging that an item of instruction egarding selection of employes of the bureau of engraving and printing for discharge last month "is wholly without the pale of law or regulation governing the civil service," Henry E. Davis, representing a group of those discharged, has resented a brief to Controller of the Treasurer D. R. Crissinger requesting their restoration to duty pending investigation of individual cases. Mr. Crisinger heads a committee of Treasury

At the outset the brief states that a memorandum was forwarded from the director of the bureau to an assistant secretary of the Treasury reciting the necessity of dropping 600 from the rolls on July 8. This memorandum, according to the brief, stated that, following a conference held by the director in his office with the chiefs of the divisions in the bureau, "certain instructions looking toward such a reduction had been issued."

These instructions numbered four Plague or Famine Not Threatened.

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"There is no condition approaching a famine or plague in the south. It is wiring on the company's automobile and to reil it into a ditch. Then, they was at the top of Mount Prospect today to go on an errand of mercy to the Army tubercular hose. "Drop employes, regardless of terms of service, whose records are poor, in taking the payroll, they leaped into a large black touring car and disparent to the property of the army tubercular hose. The property is a follows:

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Harding many times has expressed particular interest in the welfare of hospitalized soldiers, and on several occasions he has visited Army hospitals to look over conditions and show personally his concern over the care of the ill and disabled.

It is understood he planned today's trip before he left Washington for New Hampshire. The visit was expected to occupy most of the day.

Faith in Conference.

Joseph James Technology Interest, whose records are poor, involving inefficiency, inattention to duty, tardiness, excessive loss of time, agitators and trouble-makers."

In the brief this instruction is called a "sword in the hand of the director, to be let fall upon the victims of his choice, the objects of his resentment."

This statement is followed by the declaration that "the justice of any removal assignable to the instruction is impugned, and indeed negatived, by the mere fact of its being so assigned."

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### WHEN DID WAR END? DATE IS MADE BASIS OF SUIT FOR RENTAL

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The question of when the war between the United States and Germany ended, or will end, is the most point in a suit over wartime living accommodations in Washington soon to be tried in the suton soon to be tried in the su-preme court here.
Robert B. Roosevelt of Wash-ington and Sayville, N. Y., is suing Frederic C. Walcott, rubber company president, for \$1,750 rental for a Washington house occupied by the latter when he was serving as a "dollar-a-year" man with the American Food Ad-ministration. msn with the American Food Administration.

Mr Walcott refuses to pay, asserting his lease contained a provision that he could cancel on three months' notice at the "end of the present war." He says he gave notice after the armistice, which, he contends, ended the war. Mr. Roosevelt maintains that the war isn't ended yet, and will not be until President Harding issues a peace proclamation.

### FOUR CHILDREN BURN WHEN BRONX HOUSES ARE SWEPT BY FLAMES

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, August 5.—Four children were burned to death and seven other persons were seriously injured in an early morning fire which swept three tenement houses

in the Bronx this morning. The dead are: Victoria Corsine fourteen; Harry Corsine, eight; Edna Corsine, ten, and William Corsine, five, all children of Julio Corsine, who lived on the top floor of the tenement in which the fire started. Corsine escaped.

Andrew Taylor, his wife Catherine, and their four children, who lived on the third floor of the same tenement.

the don the third noor of the same tenement, suffered severe burns. The youngest child, Herbert, is reported to be dying in a hospital from inhaled fumes.

Rose Fitzpatrick, who lived with her family on the fourth floor of this tenement, also was severely burned

burned.

The fire spread quickly from the tenement in which it started to three adjoining tenements and when firemen reached the scene they found more than a score of panic-stricken women and children crowded before the windows crying for aid Aerial ladders were run up and

# austria blames U. S. FOR CONDITION

Claims Failure to Get Loans Is Due to America's Withholding Credits.

appeal to the allied supreme council. Bank and get widely, even dangerwhich meets in Paris next Monday, ously, extended. That was why we for immediate financial aid, on the ground that the international scheme but we hope we will never have to

that the break in general prices during 1920 was due to the restriction of credit, and that the reserve board was responsible for the restriction. This was learned today coincident with a statement by Dr. Maximilian Bach, Austrian minister in London, that his nation faced a critical situation growing out of the failure to obtain loans, which, he said, was largely resultant from the American policy of granting mo further credits to Europe which were not authorized by Congress.

Dr. Bach said that Austria realized the present delay in obtaining America's consent to the suspension of the general lien on Austria's assets was caused by necessities of American constitutional procedure, but he declared the delay was leading to catas-

"When in May the financial committee of the league of nations worked out the plan for financial reconstruction of Austria," he said, "it con-

without America, and Austria cannot wait. The government must buy abroad for the people and it is a question of immediate urgency to supply Austria with credits in advance to enable it to buy food. Austria can but appeal to the friendly feelings of America to find a way out of the impasse."

In human psychology a country bank, or declining to loan, wants to retain the friendship of the customer if he can. No bank wants to make a personal enemy. The banker passes the buck, and says the reserve bank has called in all loans and he can't lend. That lets him out, but creates that widespread sentiment you cite."

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## OLD NAVAL HOSPITAL'S SALE IS PROPOSED

Building at Ninth Street and the Avenue Southeast Sought for Library Purposes.

Authority for the Secretary of War to dispose of by sale or otherwise the old Naval Hospital in the District of Columbia is proposed in a bill introduced by

"Any one having but partial knowledge of the administration of the bureau of engraving and printing during the past few years," adds the brief, "knows that between the director and a certain favored coterie, on the one part, and a not insignificantly small humber of his subordinates, on the other, there has existed a state bordering upon friction, and, whether rightly or wrongly, involving conviction on the part of many of discrimination, favoritism, unfairness and even injustice not greatly removed from vindictiveness."

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Senator Ball Offers Measure to Obtain Tracts Here.

A bill for the purchase of three new parks for the Disrict of Columbia was introduced by Senator Ball of Deleware, chairman of the District committee. The tracts proposed to be purchased are as follows:

The Klingle road valley tract, 17.21 acres, at \$153,400.

The Patterson tract, formerly Camp Meigs, 81.76 acres, at \$600,000.

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The Patterson tract is desired paricularly as a site for athletic fields, to be used by the pupils of the public schools.

A bill for the purchase of three new parks for the District commerce and other organizations in the city. The Patterson tract is desired paricularly as a site for athletic fields, to be used by the pupils of the public schools.

wins race with death which began five days ago at his home in Monticello, Ark, and ended here, was won by nineyear-old Morris Keizer.

Morris swallowed a brass tack to win the admiration of his playmates. The tack lodged deep in his lung, threatening to puncture it. The boy was rushed across the country to a hospital here on the alim chance his life might be saved. A bronchoscope was inserted and forceps applied to remove the tack. No anesthetic was administered and today the boy was declared perfectly well.

Twice last night the target of bands of gunmen. The bullets pierced the front of the dweiling, found lodgment in the walls, burled themselves in the doors and splintered the glass in the windows. The residence is located on Grand View road, in a sparsely settled neighborhood. The pistol practice was but a resumption of battles that terrorized the town on Wednesday night.

That the gunmen labored under the mistaken belief that he had whisky in his house was the only solution that the judge could give today as to the motive-of the attacks. "I haven't a drop of whisky in fay house and I never have had," said the judge.

Three men were arrested in convertion with the shooting.

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## **MONETARY CREDITS** EBB AND FLOW, IS CITED BY HARDING

TWO CENTS.

Governor of Federal Reserve Says Board Can Outline Policy, Can't Press It.

**DENIES PRICE BREAK DUE TO RESTRICTIONS** 

Main Efforts in 1920 Were to Prevent Collapse of U. S. Banking System. The ebb and flow of monetary

credits through the federal reserve system was further described today before a congressional commission by Gov. Harding of the reserve board. "We have twelve reservoirs of money in the reserve banks," he said, "and we can put a pipe line from one to another of them when needs become too great for local money supply, always remembering that the

loans come in and are secured by local member banks. "The Federal Reserve Board can outline a credit policy, but it is very difficult to enforce it because of this member bank proposition. There are 30,000 of them, and they take the re-sponsibility in the first instance.

"Dangerous Extension." "Some of them hold unused lending power, while others in credit strin-LONDON, August 5 .- Augria will gency go into the Federal Reserve for rehabilitation of the remnants of the dual monarchy has failed thus far to function.

This was learned today coincident ing 1920 was due to the restriction

general lien on Austria's assets was caused by necessities of American constitutional procedure, but he declared the delay was leading to catastrophe.

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struction of Austria," he said, "it confidently expected that before the plan was forwarded from the of the burner to an assistant y of the Treasury reciting the yof dropping 600 from the rolls.

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banks, Gov. Harding said the board had but limited control. Was Ticklish Situation. "Nothing has been sent out from the board which is at variance with the statements I have furnished." Gov. Harding added. "It wasn't a good time to be talking too much—in 1920." Gov. Harding observed. "It was a very ticklish situation, but we got through it, and we can talk more boldly now."

Chalrman Butler of the House naval affairs committee, in which a number of pieces of property held by the Navy Department in Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, New York and Washington state are listed for sale.

The old Naval Hospital building and grounds at 9th street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast has been sought for several years by the Path.